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# CHINA POLICY

(By Hal Boyle).

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S FOR EIGN POLICY STATEMENT ON CHINA IS A CLEAR-CUT VICTORY FOR THOSE AMERICAN MILITARY LEADERS WHO BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES SHOULD CEASE ITS "BLANK CHE-QUE" SUPPORT OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND BRING FULL DIPLOMATIC, FINANCIAL AND MORAL PRES-SURE ON HIS NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT TO MAKE PEACE WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. THERE HAS BEEN A WIDE OPEN SPLIT AMONG TOP

AMERICAN MILITARY AND NAVAL COMMANDERS IN CHINA OVER THE ROLE THE UNITED STATES

SHOULD PLAY IN AVERT ING FULL SCALE CHI NESE CIVIL WAR WHICH MIGHT OPEN NEW INTER-NATIONAL WOUNDS.

Their views are as opposed as views within America's diplomatic corps, which clashed strong-ly. Gen. Patrick Hurley, the resigned Ambassador, is believed to have been the strongest advocate of all-out support Chinng Kal-shek. Some U.S. army leaders have

advocated openly throwing full support behind the Central Government. American arms and money backed with ships and TRIAL WHEN TEN GERMANS perhaps troops in secondary support could no doubt quickly en RAIGNED BEFORE A MILIT able the Chungking Government ARY TRIBUNAL HERE to crush its opposition. But that | CHARGED WITH ATROCITIES would hardly create a free, demo IN THE SMOLENSK ARBA cratic, united China.

Other leaders grouped around TION Ixt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer have suggested, and favour, throwing China's problem before killing of more than 135,000 Soviet the United Nations organisation for settlement. This would spread [industrial enterprises and experiresponsibility, merense Russian influence in China, and oppose ents say indefinitely extend and negravate Present frictions in side and outside of China

### BACK TRUMAN

But naval and marine officers W'o feel themselves most closely bound up with the problem, since they have ferried Chinese Nadionarist troops and now are running their radroad lines, have stood strongest for the position now taken by President Truman They want China's warring factions to compromise their quarrels and build a common government that can in time cure their country's alls by democratic processes, This is the way most American fighting men on the scene responded when I talked to them about it:

"To begin with, we don't have any hosiness whatsoever fighting somebody else's civil war. The Chinese Communists can't hope! to win as long as the Nationalists. have help from hundreds of thousands of armed Jap troops and indirect support of American to accomplish much more than

"On the other hand, as long as session. None of the major issues we keen giving Chiang Kai-shek lare likely to come up for dis-American arms and ships and cussion until the three Foreign money and lend him use of our Secretaries have settled matters troops he won't compromise. Why of procedure. Associated Press should he? He knows he can get everything he wants if we give him everything he needs."

## REYSTONE OF POLICY

These leaders have felt all along l that the United States should be firmly tell both Communists and Nationallels to compose their dif- | night and would re-meet this. that if they agreed to try to work out their problems without armed strife America would back their

may be used to cloak it, the rea function of American marines (Continued on Page 6)

## Missing, One Plump Fugitive Monarch

PARIS, DEC. 17. JEWELLED THRONF STA NDS EMPTY IN LAOS-THE KINGDOM OF A MILLIO N ELEPHANTS.

TWO DUSKY MONARCHS OF THIS VAST SLICE OF INDO CHINA-GREATER THAN YUGOSLAVIA BUT PEO-PLED ONLY BY 240,000 NATIVES AND 28 EURO-PEANS-HAVE DISAPP EARED IN ITS TROPICAL JUNGLES.

terwoven with their personal innumerable concubines. destinies are the conflicting interests of at least half a dozen

ADDRESS UNKNOWN Actually His Majesty had abdi-

cated in favour of his nephew, but Asiatic races and Occidental both are believed to be living as fugitives, and in French archives In 1940 uppressed greed broke their present address is marked

## Damp Squib

New York, Dec. 17.
Glenn Babb, foreign nows executive editor of the Annociated Press, broadcast to-day that for the average Japa nese citizen the dream of conquest was "like a lovely fireworks display . the fizzled out in the rain."

Babb said the average Japanese "Is now beginning to realise he was dragged into the war, and, believe me, he was glad to soo it and at any price."-Associated Press.

# Drained The

MOSCOW, DEC. 17. THE RUSSIANS OPENIED THEIR OWN WAR CRIMES OF LOW RANK WERE AL DURING THE NAZI OCCUPA

There were indications that the defendants participated in the citizens, looting and destroying menting on Russian captives. draining blood from children for transfusions to German soldiers, Associated Press.

# BIG THREE'S

TONDON, DEC. 17. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES. BRITAIN AND RUSSIA OPEN ED THE FIRST SESSION OF THEIR MOMENTOUS CON FERENCE GN A WIDE VARUETY OF INTERNATIONS AL PROBLEMS INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF INTER NATIONAL CONTROL OF  ${ t ATOMIC}$   ${ t ENERGY}$ 

British dispatches said that prior to the meeting British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin conferred with Sir Reader William Bullard, British Ambassador to Iran, on the latest development in that country.

The conferece are not expected routing business at their first

SECOND MEETING

Moscow, Dec. 17 A British Embasay spokesman said to-day that the Foreign Ministers of the Soviet Union, Britain and the United States met for two and half hours last

JERUSALEM, DEC. 17. AT THE MOMENT TENSION PALESTINE APPEARS SOMEWHAT RELAXED THE HAGANAH (JEWISH) There still remains the hard LEADERS HAVE APPARENT fact that whatever soft words LY HAD SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT THE POLITICAL WIS DOM OF CHALLENGING BRI TAIN AT THIS STAGE WITH

The whole of Palestine, how ever, is bristling with troops. Arrival of the joint Anglo-American commission is expected shortly and all parties are hastily preparing to put their case before

Test of the new commission is expected early in the proceedings now that both Jew and Arab leaders have definitely—though not yet publicly—agreed fully to collaborate with the commission. It is expected that the commission will have to make its first pronouncement on immediate emergency immigration, and one way or another the fat will then

### SHARP DROP IN TEMPERATURE

To-day's forecast: -- Moderate to fresh north-easterly winds. Cloudy with occasional showers. remaining cold.

Maximum: 71 degrees at

Minimum:- 56 dogrees at

PATTON BULLETIN

Heldelperg, Dec. 17. The general condition of General

## Way Open For Calling Of Council Political

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MILITARY EXPERT

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George C Marshall acrives

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the Communists would like the

presidential envoy to visit

Yenan to talk to their seader.

NUEREMBURG, DEC. 17.

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CHUNGKING, DEC. 17 NEW HOPE FOR PREVENTION OF ALL-OUT CIVIL WAR IN CHINA AND ACHIEVEMENT OF NATIONAT UNITY IS STIMULATED BY THE PRESENCE IN CHUNGKING OF ALL SEVEN COMMUNIST DELE-GATES TO THE POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COUN

THE GROUP IS HEADED BY GEN CHOU ENGLAD. DE  $PUTY \cap LEADER \cap OF \cap THE \cap CHINESE \cap COMMUNIST$ PARTY, AND IT INCLUDES GEN. YEH BRIEN YING. CHIEF OF STAYE OF THE COMMUNIST ARMIES

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## Treasure Hunt On In Europe

LONDON, DEC. 17 EUROPE'S GIGANTIC TREA SURE HUNT IS ON NON FASCIST COUNTRIES ARE IN SEARCH FOR THEIR OBJECTS FACTORY CHINERY AND OTHER GOODS STOLEN BY THE NAZIS. Holland is doing fairly well

Gen. Eisenhower personally pro--vided the facilities for the return of many of her nusterpieces Other located goods returned from the American zone included boring machines and railway material from Bromen, Some of them. were in poor condition.

Machines from Bremen will be going to Amsterdam factories and the Rotterdam drydock company This, of course, represents only a fraction of Holland's total looted property, but the Dutch au- Berlin and other German towns thorities declare that they are receiving every help from the Allies.

They are also being helped by the Nazis themselves. With their well-known thoroughness they have lists of all stolen material, what factories or industries it came from, and the names of the

A comprehensive card index of all machines looted locally was, for instance, found in Rotterdam. The central figure behind the looting organization was V. Gerosa, a German fifth columnist in the Natherlands. As they cures his handlework Hollanders are today grateful that he was at least methodical.—Reuter.

JOB FOR SCIENTISTS

Japan's scientists to tackle the approached its climax. problem of increasing petroleum. Even Goering's jovinlity and were then under way. ing other natural resources. Lieut.-Colonel Hurbert G. other prisoners waning. There in four tolks. naurces Section of General Mac- them. stable Jamanese economy."—Asso- openly criticised Georing.—Asso- of Japanese troops from China naval gun-dre and artillery sup- his subjects kneeling in unques, and reinstate him on this Asiatic lent, save the latest bulletin.—Associated Press.

| Chitag Press. | Chinag devotion—was obliged to choss-board.—Reuter. | Reuter. |

## Beautiful

Handida, Dec. 17. General George C. Marshall arrived at Hickham Field to day on route to his post as new United States Ambassa

dor to China. Marshall said: "I have no comment to make on anything except that it is a brauliful day." He wan accompanied by his secretary, Chief War. vant Officer Richard Hickey Авлосіa ted Русяв.

SHANGRAL DEC. 47. ROLAND SARGEY FURMER DIRECTOR OF THE FRENCI MUNICIPAL = POLICESHANGRAL AND L. R. KENT WELL, FORMER CLIV'S AT TORNEY, WHO RENOUNCE THEIR CITIZENSHIP WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY YES TERDAY BY THE SHANGUAL GARRISON HEADQUARTERS FOR QUESTIONING

Both are being detained for investigation as alleged collabora-Gen. Yeh Chien ving has been.

live Yuan of the Puppet Nanking Ggvernment The Frenchtown has protested against the arrest of Sarley claim: ing it was a violation of the pre-

Kentwell at one time I publisher of the "Dary Sun" Canton Associated Press.

Hendquarter suid that Kent well once served in the Legisla

are likely to remain in Chines-1 king to work out technical destads connected with any design war treaties.

# Abdication May

TORYO, DEC. 17. PRINCE KONOYE'S SUICIDES A NEW AND POWERFUL BLOW TO THE PRESTIGE AND POSITION OF EM-PEROR HIROHITO MAY HAVE STRONG REPER CUSSIONS IN THE IMPERIAL HOUSEHOLD AS WELL AS IN POLITICAL CHOULES.

The Prince houself in the fluid House as there were new indicaan hours of his life expressed contions of the revival of the dis-I cern for the future of the Imperial cussion of abdication. Some

CUSED OF COMMITTING, OR CONDONING ATROCK

JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA, DEC. 17 IN A COLD DARK ROOM OF THE YOKOHAMA COURT HOUSE EIGHT OF NINE MEMBERS OF THE AMERI CAN MILITARY COMMISSION MET TO-DAY IN AN ORGANISATION SESSION TO SET THE STAGE FOR THE FIRST WAR CRIMES TRIALS TO BE HELD IN NONE OF THE FIVE JAPANESE PRISONERS, ALL AC-

TIES AGAINST ALLIED PRISONERS OF WAR, WAS IN THE COURT-ROOM AS THE COMMISSION SET LIFE OR DEATH FOR THEM.

prisoners he was accused of mis- almost immediately. treating called "little glass eye." "DEAR-UNCLE HERMANN, will be arraigned on Dec. 18 sion of the procedure there was

prace "Asahi" in publishing the ciated Press. text of the Premier's resignation. said that the Prince's "weakness of character was bound to constitute a state crime", because it made the war easy.

Nuernberg, Dec. 17. | that Tojo, then War Minister, had Most of the 21 Nazi warlords refused to agree to the withdrawal Washington negotiations that PORTED SNIPING AT RAIL. The long-browing crisis came to mountains may do if the monarchs

THE PROCEDURE FOR THE TRIALS WHICH MEAN Talsuo Tsuchiya, whom the fand the trial is expected to start Throughout to-day's discus-

emphasis that the accused be given a fair trial, although it was decided not to translate the record from English to Japan-Lieut.-Colonel Dickinson, of St. Petersburg, Florida, Chief Defense Counsel, said that such

translation would mean trials would last more than a The defendants will be given a complete translation of the evidence against them, however, when such evidence is given in

The question arose as to the inclusion of the phrase "So help you God" in the oath to be made binding in particular the re-This was revealed by the news-ligion of the defendant.-Asso-

WAY TRAINS. a head last October when Annam- fall into their hands.

A CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF T

and his personal influence over the unable to change Toje's viewpoint Bandseng situation is quiet. Lace Prabang Luang and "terror- threat to the French Far Eastern position, as the Americans are re-Schenck, Chief of the Natural Re- appears to be a falling out among The Prince had expressed the more cooperative, and has ex- His Majesty Sksavang Wong, ported to be caser to exploit the nearly 70-long accustomed to So the French authorities feel Patton, formula commander of the them to "make their full contribu- Doenitz and the former Hitler of the newstations with the A British patrol which was gazing down from the heights of that one way of restoring some Third Army, who was injured to tion toward the building of a Youth leader Baldur von Schirach United States" if the withdrawal thred on at Semanant received richly ornamented elephants on order is to find their black king a car crash last Sunday, is excel-

### Oscar Wilde TOKYO, DEC. 17. PRINCE KONOYE'S SUICIDE BY POISON - A METHOD SCORNED BY MANY JAPANESE BECAUSE IT IS RE-GARDED AS PAINLESS -- WAS NEVERTHELESS SUR-ROUNDED WITH MUCH CEREMONIOUS FACE WHICH MEANS MUCH HERE. KONOYE ENTERTAINED RELATIVES AND CLOSE FRIENDS AT A FAREWELL DINNER. THEY THOUGHT IT WAS BECAUSE HE WAS DUE TO SUR-RENDER BY MIDNIGHT TO THE AMERICAN AUTHO-

Konoye Was Reading

RITIES.They said there was no hint lis the Japanese custom upon en of suicide, and no mention of tering a house. his expected imprisonment was! On the verandah of Prince Konoye's home were found

Princess Konoye apparently Gibbons' "Decline and Fall of was not warned. She prepared the Roman Empire" and Oscar his luggage for his prison trip | Wilde's "De Profundis" and -Kenove's body was found ["Ballad of Reading Gaol," which elad in pyjamas with a foreign 1 the former. Premier, was evi style fullow under his head, it is I dently reading shortly before to hands were folded peacefully committed suicide. pacross has chest and his con | In "De Profundis" this pac shaven face appeared severe Relatives — **s**ubstituted — the hill "Secrety as we have a neglet white accompnial kimono for the fed at will have no place for me pyjania and moved the body because it has none to offer from its east-west position to a but nature whose sweet min morth cath position in keeping I fall on the unjust and the cast with Japanese custom-

DE PROFUSDIS where I may hide and secret Three American soldiers And valleys in whose silence I may tioned at the small entrance of tweep, undisturbed "Associated the hall took off their shoes as Press

sage was underlined in requ

Latike will have elefts in coaks

Japanese believed that the suicide might be a final factor precipitat

ing the Emperor's abdication. Doubtless, Hirohito felt the blow deeply. Konoye was long a close confidant and it was gener ally believed that the Ruler placed great confidence and authority in his hands. His death was a swift blov

paralleling MacArthur's Shinte directive which itself struck hard at Hirohito. Before that widespread, Hendquarters' crimi nal list had stripped from around the Throne all but two of the principal and still active Court figures in the past 15 years, The Imperial Household itself

JAPAN AND VATICAN

Tokyo, Dec. 17. Allied Headquarters to-day ordered the severance of diplomatic relations between Japan and the Vatican in extension of the previous Allied directive demanding the recall of various Japanese diplomatic missions abroad .-- Associated Press.

### ferences, warning Chiang Kai- afternoon. Associated Press. shek that if he failed to show willingness to compromise, America would withhold any further help of any kind, and promise was invaded by the arrest of Prince Nashimoto, Associated

united programme in every way to make China a power among the world's nations. . That now would seem to be the Reystone of President Truman's

The French Foreign Office are pick up his royal robes and fice, be in the fire.—Reuter, seeking them anxiously, for in- leaving behind him 12 wives and

and coal production and of develop- confidence seem to have faded Konoye had said that he was The announcement said: "The ites, penetrated into the capital of It is even more perturbed at the

### This is typical of the fun mail Goering receives in prison every day from his sareastic country-"You're an ass", emphasizes another admirer. The day Stalingrad fell you must have known the war was over. Now it is

which look like Stalingrad." Goering is way ahead as far as the amount of fan mail is con cerned, although Rudolf Hess Marshal Wilhelm Keitel and th others also receive fronical mai from disappointed Germans. The gang never see these letters "to avoid interfering with their mental balance" high offi-

# cials state,—Associated Press.

who are standing war crimes trial of Japanese troops from China TO-DAY ANNOUNCED THAT out with the little known war of as "unknown". here before the International Mili- "because of its effect on the THEIR TROOPS HAD BURN- Slam against Laos. The Japanese tary Tribunal to-day seemed to be morale of the Army." This with- ED DOWN A VILLAGE NEAR imposed "arbitration" and ceded a worried. On humanitarian grounds Tokyo, Dec. 17. | preparing themselves for a death drawal was a prerequisite to a BUITENZORG WHERE THE chunk of Laos west of the Mekong it trembles to think what the Allied Headquarters to-day urged sentence as the prosecution's case successful conclusion of the NATIVES HAD BEEN RE- river to the Regent of Slam:

Arthur's staff, said it was up to Former Grand Admiral Karl hope for an amicable settlement efforts to restore order."

# WHETHER YOU STILL PRE- 1 1/2 Character

TOKYO, DEC. 17. IN RESIGNING HIS PRE-MIERSHIP ON DEC. 16, 1941 PRINCE KONOYE INFORMED EMPEROR HIROHITO THAT GENERAL TOJO WAS INSIST ING UPON SPECIFICATION OF A DATE FOR STARTING THE PACIFIC WAR.

The "Asahi," in its editorial, Konoye had told the Emperor

BATAVIA, DEC. 17.

The Indonesian Army is proving ised the population." opinion that "there was still some pressed a desire to increase their plump and kindly gentleman, of economic resources of Laos.

The Quai d'Orsay is frankly Yesterday's temperature:aboriginal races inhabiting the

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## UNITED NATIONS

Atthough minor points of controversy crop up from time. to time, it is evident that subprogress is being whated in the task of building the main alimiture of the 120. ed. Nations Organization. State of the permanent heads Nathan Road planters of the new cry cost tion. mally been agreed, and al Robbery A ph its removal. A rope might have presented a were only handicap to its efficient. diversignment of rapid our er the community rideal that the disof the procentaries of present of and Nathan Read in can untilde characters  $N_{\rm H}$ 

The Horace to and Capt ! The absolute  ${f c}$  is the  ${f a}$  - Lightbody,  ${f M}$  (  ${f R}$  -  ${f S}$  ). So that then decaster, but there were prosecuted and the police were is a probably chalogood a caronic represented by Chief Philippine in the state of the United States, Unspector N. B. Frieder M. (4), this the larger on, the choice (E. S. K. Brooks, defended the may well prove to have been a fourth defendant, Tang Wing The most recent duscommendations of the Prepara | bour and six strokes of the 2014 Commission The func [whip Three others, Lau Kaagree of the Senarity Council Iming, Cheung Ying, Tang Wing, are, of course, emocal to the were each scatteneed to five \* one of the new Organi ation | years' hard labour. we a whole to be the Conneil to Coulty of counselling une be regarded mainly as a special labetting the offence. and amend held in reserve or Yeungsching was sentenced to became against disturbers of the life vears' hard labour Ten en Or is it to exercise a Tre, charged on counts of arm Egut, promes role in the shapin [ed robbery and unlawful per of international relations details session of arms and atamum

not occur? The text of the pectively, the sentences to ron Charter appears to interpret its concurrently. functions in the widest sense Not only does it possess "pr) | charged in connection with mary responsibility for the the robbing of a denmaintenance of international tal surgeon. Hui Tin-yal, pence and security." but it will of H.K.\$70, C.N.\$50,000, a wrist be "so organized as to be able watch, clothing and other arti- All flew here from Singapore by to function continuously" and cles-"may investigate any dispute or any situation which might sead to international friction or give rise to a dispute, in order to determine whether its conthunnee is likely to endanger

the maintenance of internationat peace all security." The discharge of all these functions as conditioned by the vital provision requiring the unnulmity of the Great Powers for enforcement action. But it would by a pity if the Great Powers driveloped any disposition to withhold their active intervention in the procedures of the organisation until matters had guilty of the charge of robbery obtaining the keys to the safe and alons of the organization but in can lend assistance by inflict- Mne. C. S. Evans when the action framing and guiding those de-fing deterrent sentences." parallel to those of the Social send Economic Council, whose said Economic Council, whose responsibilities are substantially greater than was contemplated in the original Dumbarton Oaks in the prosecution.

The Court comprised Mr. Horace Lo and greater than was contemplated in the parol. He intended to tell t sion may be likely to grow. In with working out plans for the organization can afford ignore the truth and the mere rotraint of aggression is not a

policy in itself-or at any rate

got a policy which can in the

# INFLUX OF U.S. BUSINESS

## CHINESE AIR PLANS

Chungking, Dec. 17. A five-year plan for development of civil aviation in China was reported to-day in the Chinese press, which said that at the end of the period China mondd have about 40,000 miles of our lines.

The plan was said to be divided into two atages: firstly, expansion of an linea to Formora, Harnan, Manchuru and Japan, and, recordly, expankion to Sion, Rarma, the Philippines and Australia Annocasted Press.

 $-\Delta$  unanimous verdict was or reaging ten years are, the Idelivered by the Standing AMplitary Court vesterday in th the Atlantic des lease in which seven men were labored with roblems a dental The real mixelyed for need righten Temperon on Nov. 19 at No. 225

 The court comparsed Mr. Le  $\mathcal{A}$  is the many equations of solid [d'Almada] . (President),  $\mathbb{R}$ 

 The first accused, Chung Chi quite, regarding the respective fun, found guilty on a charge spokers, and rights of the Gen Tof receiving stolen property, was eral Assembly and the Security | sentenced to 12 months' band specially have also been anucably labour. The seventh defendant, addled, with the General As | Wong Kau, considered by the aemily free to me it cown judy | court to be the leader, yas senquant in discussion of the re-I tended to five years' hard la-

dines hed enfortated to assure then, was sentenced to five and flat breaches of the perce shall three years' hard labour, re-

All the seven mea were

REAR-ADM. CECIL H. J. HARCOURT, THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, TOLD A GROUP OF VISITING AMERICAN AND BRITISH CORRESPONDENTS IN A WEEK-END PRESS CONFERENCE THAT CHINESE PORT RES-TRICTIONS WERE PUTTING BRITISH TRADERS AT A DISADVANTAGE IN COMPETITION WITH AMERI-CAN OPERATORS.

(MERICAN PLANES AND WARSHIPS HAVE COM-PLETE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN CHINESE WATERS," THE ADMIRAL WAS QUOTED BY HAL  $\langle BOYLE \rangle \langle THE \rangle \langle ASSOCIATED \rangle PRESS PULITZER PRIZE WINNING\ WAR, CORPESPONDENT\ FROM\ EUROPE.$ 

"The British haven't, and as a result, therefore, are a something of a disadvantage in tradematters.

He acknowledged that Britis't Acceeds had suffered delacts in permission Chinese government officials to dock in Chinese ports, but added: "There has been nothing to indicate this has been de

liberate, and China must work together, estions. China has a deuce of a pro-

He said it was "quite likely" there would be a large influx of American business into Hong Kong because of the feeling on the part of American business men that they have more long. frame security here than in Thoughai, where they will be Subject to whatever tax restric Trops the Chinese and local gov arminents mucht impose

ON OUR OWN FEET He said the colony was ref ting back into shape and food prices had dropped 50 per conf. since reoccupation, although supplies still are short.

"UNRRA doesn't operate in Honz Kong," he explained to the newsmen. "I think we can stand on our own feet, but quite frankly we are at present a linbility to the British taxpaver and will be until we can get 'commerce and industry going." The Commander-in Chief said that Adm. Sir Bruce Fraser would make this his headquar ters for the British Pacific Fleet "At least temporarily." tia still undecided whether Houg Kong or Singapore will be the main British Pacific base."

### $\neg w_{AYFOONG} \mid ARRIVALS$

The staff of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation has been further strengthened by the Larrival by air of Messrs, Hunt, C Brown and P. Chandler.

Major Hyrnes, Captain Winyard and Captain Hetherington arrived to join Civil Affairs, and three A.T.S. nursing sister, M. Mitchell E. Paddon and Miss Sapsford are also reporting to Civil Affairs. I Sunderland flyingboat..

# Commando's Arrest

HE CLAIM THAT THEY WERE MEMBERS OF A SELF-DEFENCE CORPS IN THE EAST RIVER AREA WAS MADE BY LAU YUK-TING, LI YUNG AND LI SIU WHO WERE CHARGED BEFORE THE STANDING MILITARY COURT YESTERDAY WITH ARMED ROB-BERY AT NO. 85, ARGYLE STREET, G R O U N D FLOOR, ON DEC. 5.

reached a pass where enforce- and were sentenced to six desk they took away sums of ment was necessary. As a Bri- years' hard labour each. Im- money and other articles. flerates, "the successful work- mada said: "A very serious speed by the police after L/Cpl. Lah official commentary re- posing sentence Mr. Leo d'Aling of the United Nations de- view is taken by the court. The Jordan had captured the first pends on the preservation of the court has no hesitation in play- accused. unanimity of the Great ing its part in helping the po-Powers"; and this ununimity lice to stamp out this type of will be required not only in crime which has been too pre- stated that he was on patrol duty using force to uphold the deci- valent in Kowloon. The court at Shanghai Street together with

cisions along wise and practical The first accused, Lau Yuk-ting, first defendant drew a pistol. lines. One may properly depre- was additionally charged with rushed forward and grappled with cate a quest for a perfectionist shooting, with intent to do bodily the man and they both fell to the scheme for the future ordering of the offence he was sentenced to eight the man and they both fall to the the world, but the logic of the structure of the new organiza- years' hard labour. On a third Acting on information witness tion confers on it positive as charge of possession of arms and went with Chief Detective-Inspecwell as negative obligations. It ammunition sentence of three tor Fraser to the Sun Ah Hotel, must not only curb and forestall years' hard labour was imposed, in Kowloon, and searched a certain potential aggression but act be- all the sentences to run concur- room. They found nothing but on

plan. None of those concerned Mr. Smith said that the defendants, with four others not in cus- first accused had claimed to be a . About the only good idea the wont to the Kwong Hing Loone Shop, at No. 85, Argyle Stroot, on Doc. 5 and held up the

long run succeed by Itself. One ditions in which the maintenersential and indispensable func- ance of peace and security betion of any organization for comes, not merely in name but peace and security is by can- in fact, a matter of common structive action to create con- and universal concern.

All three accused were found [occupants of the shop. After The arrest, said Mr. Smith, was

DREW PISTOL L/Cpl. Jordan, in evidence, cions. On challenging them the

tion with the activities, main be centralised, so that us people force. The report, said Mr. Smith, may not see it. (Try and think had been forwarded to the proper of as sailors as people). authorities. The police did not Last but not least, notice, produce the statement in Court | dear Disgusted Civilian, my name because it was not relevant to the and address is supplied.

# Iransport

Information bearing on progress ING in taking over land and water FLIGHT TO CANTON. transportation facilities in Kwangtung Province since the Japanese surrender is issued by the Secre-"Things are improving and it tariat of the Canton Office of the

> over argregated 380 odd, but most of them were under 100 tons. and a large number were in a hadly damaged and unserviceable condition, so that until nacessary ropairs have been effected. they cannot be put into commession. The larger vessels are being used by the military authorities. and the others are bonne turned Steam Navication Co.

Recarding to land transport, the Canton Kowloon, Radway and the Canton Samshui Radway are run gine but on the Canton Hankow Radway only the southern section 13 operating.

There is no prospect of early resumption of through service to Hankow, because the line further north has been very bully damag ed and there are no materials or repairs and replacements

the shortage of fuel. The coal supulied from Hong Kong is only inst sufficient for the Canton-Kowloon line. Steps are being baken to bring coal from Pinshek and Lokcheong in Northern Kwangtung to relieve the shortage

### CORRESPONDENCE

ter published in the "China Mail" of the 17th under the title "Rice Profits" and purporting to come sity are, however, not allowed to China is earer, she said, to know from the pen of "A Rice Consum-

RICE/REJOINDER

following allegation: 15 cepts per catty by the Author- and all other heads of puppet taken to stop civil war in that turn resell at 19 cents to the vari- as such. All universities and would be given a place in any ous small retailing merchants. The schools in Kwangtung have been Coalition Government which might Wholesplers therefore secure a notified not to employ former emerge in China. London Press profit of 4 cents per catty as pupper professors and teachers. Service. against the small carning of 1 cent received by the retailers."

It is of course true that retailers pay to Government 19 cents per catty and sell to the public at 20 cents per catty. But apart from this, there is absolutely no truth in the statement. It is false. All the transportation and distribution expenses are borne by Government but these expenses have no relation to the fantastic figure of 4 cents per catty. The statement that Government is receiving only 15 cents per catty is absolutely

M. K. LO, Officer Uc Rice Section, S.T. & I.

Sjr,-After reading "Disgusted Civilians" letter of the 12th Dec., I am forced to write and say a few words for the sailors. In all swindled out of so much money in U-Boat. such a short time in my life. U-Boat.
With all this about, is it not Admiral Power had assumed

The property of the property o

## MISSIONARY KILLED

Bend Oregon, Dec. 17. Andrew T. Young, Chinese. Christian missionary, to-day died in a hospital here after a two-car collision;

The Rev. Duncan Mc-Roberts, former missionary in the Orient, was seriously injured.—Associated Pross.

## Spitfires Flying To Canton

SQUADRON 132 OF RALF SPITFIRES, LATEST MODEL OF THE FIGHTER-BOMB-ER, UNDER THE COMMAND Clarke and Mr. Lindsay, were K. L. CHARNEY, WILL BE who was in the chair. Both ex-TAKING OFF THIS MORN plained in broad outline the chief

The squadron is scheduled to the work of the China Defence arrive at White Cloud Acro- League at the same time paying a drome in Canton at 10 am. high tribute to Madame Sun for is certain that Britain, America Chungking Ministry of Communi- where the fliers will be received all she has done towards bringing by the Air Officer Commanding, Dr. Sun's plans for his people to vesterday, Vessels and river craft taken Canton Area, and will be his fruition. guests at a ten party at the aerodrome

kuci, and the City Mayor, Admiral Chan Chak.

over to the China Merchants squadron will, weather permittin her nower to bring about agree Canton populace, will be the and the Knomintang in China. cream of the programme.

From 12.20 to 2.20 p.m., the way was the natural solution but visiting airmen will be the this unity could not possibly guests of the G.O.C. General materialize whilst there was for Chang Fa-kuei, at luncheon at i the Victoria Hotel, Shameen.

sleepers for making the necessary will be taken on a sight-seeing the ruins left by war but Mrs One of the greatest handicaps is the squadron will take off on its return to Hong Kong

### CANTON "TRIAL" EXAMS

Kwangtung University who wish selves. Assistance in the conduct to continue their studies are re- of co-operatives was another quired by the Ministry of Educa- sphere which offered unique opportion to undergo a three days' | tunity and only along similar lines trial examination. Over 400 lines could sound reconstruction be Sir. With reference to the let-| pupper students have registered | realised. for the examination.

take a trial examination, as they about Britain's social planning. "The Rice is sold at the price of sident and dean of the university, was serious. Every step should be

## Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke Speaks On China

LONDON, DEC. 17.
ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE IN BRITAIN TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CHINA WAS AFFORDED AT A RECEPTION GIVEN BY THE CHINA CAMPAIGN COM-MITTEE LAST NIGHT TO WELCOME HOME DR. PETER AND MRS. HILDA' SELWYN - CLARKE AFTER THEIR FOUR YEARS IN AN INTERNMENT CAMP IN HONG KONG.

DR. SELWYN-CLARKE WAS FORMERLY DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE COLONY AND BIS -WIFE (MISS HILDA BROWNING) WAS FOREIGN THE PRESIDENCY OF MADAME SUN YAT-SEN.

Also present at the reception! were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lindany who have only just arrived A back in England from Yenan. The speakers, Mrs. Selwyn-SQUADRON - LEADER introduced by Miss Margaret Fry ON A COODWILL trends of the political outlook in China to-day, the former supplyling the background description of

Continuing, Mrs. Selwyn Clark expressed the hope that an invitation would be extended to Madame After tea. Squadron Leader | Sun to come to Britain as it would Charney will pay visits to the lead to a clearer understanding of G.O C., General Chang Fa China's problems and at the same time it would strengthen the bonds l

between the two nations. Britain, standing for democracy From 11 a.m. to 12 noon the as she does, should do everything ting, give a demonstration of [ment between the National Demoaerinl aerobatics, which, to the [cratic League, the Communists

NATURAL SOLUTION Uniting of the nation in this eign interference in support

one section. China, however, did require as After luncheon the visitors sistance from abroad to rebuild tour of the city; and at 3 p.m. | Selwyn-Clarke emphasized whatlever help was given in this way i should not be of the ricebowl dis-

tribution type. Its objective should be to help Chinese to help themselves and this could be accomplished through la planned medical organization to show the Chinese how to run in Students of the former puppet stitutions of this enterory them-

The speaker closed with a strong Professors of the same univer | plen to tell China about Britain. er", the whole case is based on the lare banned from teaching by a Mr. Lindsay, who followed. recent ministry order. The pre-stressed the situation in China ity to Messrs. Wing Wo Hing of Universities, are considered as country. Continuing, Mr. Lind ACQUITEQ

Des Voeux Road West, who in traitors and are to be punished say said General Chinng Kai-shek

## Power Hauls Down His Flag

ADMIRAL SIR ARTHUR J. POWER, K.C.B., C.V.O., WHO FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS HAS BEEN COMMAN-DER-IN-CHIEF, EAST INDIES FLEET TO-DAY RELINQUISHED HIS COMMAND AND HOISTED HIS FLAG IN THE BRITISH BATTLESHIP H. M. S. HOWE, WHICH AFTER LEAVING SINGAPORE RE-CENTLY CALLED AT CEYLON ON HER WESTWARD JOURNEY TO ENGLAND.

A WORD FOR THE SAILORS THE NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IS VICE-ADMIRAL C. MOODY, C.B., WHO WAS FORMERLY FLAG OFFICER AIR, EAST INDIES, AND LATTERLY ASSUMED THE TITLE OF SENIOR OFFICER, EAST INDIES FLEET.

the places I've been to during six turn be filled by Rear-Admiral Power's flagship, at that time evidence, I am satisfied that Wong years in the navy, I have not yet R. R. M. Bridge, C.B.E. who the light cruiser H.M.S. Cleomore inhospitable port. The hoisted his Flag in H.M.S. patra, should be the first British the packets of tobacco in question white people won't speak to you, Ukussa to-day. He is a former warship to anchor in Singapore and all the Chinese seem to want Commanding Officer of the Air- Roads on the afternoon of Sept. is either your money or your craft Carrier "Ark Royal," 4, while surrender talks were clomation No. 7. Accordingly I cigarettes. I have never been sunk near Gibraltar by a proceeding on board H.M.S.

possible that the sailor, denied his command when the old Eas- chorage 25 miles away. intercourse by white people (who tern Fleet was split into the East only think of him when trouble Indies Fleet and the British threatens) and either not being Pacific Fleet in November, 1944. able, to meet decent Chinese, or This changeover took place only

member of a military force operat warped mentality of our Dis. and of the war. This year an new and did not support accused's up from behind and, seized hold

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## 1,000 ROUNDS OF AMMO

Fung Lam, 19, Fung Lim, 18, there are no decent Chinese, seeking the one place in Hong Kong
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> force. The report, said Mr. Smith, may not see it. (Try and think the Fleet's success came when the Fleet's success came when time, untold trouble could have money from Chak and escaped in its units stenmed down the resulted. I consider this a very the direction of the Western Straits of Malacca in Sentem- serious crime," said Lt. Nigel. Market while the rest of the gang ber for the autrender of Singa- All three accused were sentenced disconcared into a scavenging to twelve months' hard labour.

The question as to whether a juvenile offender was of an age to be dealt with under the Juvenile Offence Ordinance was raised before Mr. Leo d'Almada, presiding at the Standing Military Court

boy, who gave his age as 15 years. was charged with aiding and abet. ting in the robbery of a married woman at No. 4, Peking Road, on Nov. 24. The boy had pleaded guilty to the charge when first

larraigned. Mr. II. H. Blake and Capt. William Penuluna were the other two members of the Court. Mr. R. S. Smith, the prosecuting officer, said vesterday that inquiries had been made by the police and the boy had been mediently examined. The Medical Officer was of the opinion that the boy was between the age of 16 and 18 years. The boy had an interview with the head of the industrial school who was of the opinion that the boy was of a character not suitable for admittance to the

school Mr. Smith added that Col. Sansom had now set aside a special part at Stanley Good for offenders of this nature. Mr. Smith asked, on top of the sentence to be imposed, a deportation

Mr. d'Almada, passing sentence of six months at Stanley, said that the Court was not inclined to grant the order because he "feels that Infter this detention you (defendlant) may realise the errors of your ways and turn into a useful

He warned the boy that if he was to come before him again for any offence he would be much more severely dealt with.

The case in which Charles Gray and Wong Yau-sang were charg with possession at the Paramount ballroom of two packets of "Prince Albert" tobacco, of a type issued to the American Forces, was concluded yesterday morning at the Summary Court when Mr. C. Y. Kwan delivered written judgment. Wong Yau-sang was fined \$5 and Charles Gray was acquitted.

Following to the judgment deivered:--"In view of my finding of facts is unnecessary for me to deal in the present cases with the interesting point of law on mens rea raised by Mr. Silva.

I find that in point, of fact Wong Yau-sang, and not Charlie Gray, was in possession of the two packets of tobacco, the subject matter of the charge. Havling regard to the clear warning appearing on each of the packets that it is provided only for the U.S. Military and Naval Forces, Admiral Moody's post will in | It was fitting that Admiral and to the other circumstantial vided for the Forces within the meaning of Article 8 of Pro-

Wong You-sang is fined \$5 and; the tobacco confiscated, to be dis-. posed of according to the instructions of the C.C.A.O.

## STREET HOLD-UP

On his way to deliver a packet,

# GERMAN DESPAIR IN U.S. ZONE Seem To Prefer System Operating In British Area

## Experience In Colonisation

U.S. HEADQUARTERS IN GERMANY, DEC. 17. THE GERMANS IN THE PATERICAN ZONE OF OCCUPA-TION ARE IN DURING ACCORDING TO A COURT REPORT BUILDANA GATHERID FOR THE U.S. (ED). STATES THE ADMINISTRAÇÃ INTRIBUTOR SOUDING TO A JERMANS IN THE ZONE, THE RELOKE SAID. WITHOUT HAVE LIVED OR VISULED THE BRITISH TONE, UN  $\overline{TRUSS} \overline{THU} \overline{OPINUS} \overline{THAT} = GLRMAN - CIVIL ANS.$ JANUAR THE BRITISH RECEIVE MORE HELD (O) WARDS THE RESURGENCE OF NORMAL THAT SPAN THOSE IN THE AMILRICAN OR RUSSIAN SPHERUS.

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a sistance bears conditional on a rood use in the British zone and gratly he ped to promote a more Command was enlarged, "so that move into Java immediately real progress texted peace and harmonious relationship. Both the British and American were relieved of responsibility territory could have been taken pelicies are preferred to the Rus for the re-occupation of any over without any outbreak of E sun, however, on which most com part of the Dutch East Indies. violence. ments are frankly and bitterly "Another mistake was the The paper declares that it unti Soviet and Insist that indivi | slowness of the proceedings with | cannot be too strongly emphasischance to live. To the majority of hearth securities, which was ed that "we have here Allied Germans, the United States and largely caused by General Mac- and not merely British respon-British forces are all that protect Arthur's order that no surren- sibility. Similarly, responsithem from "Bolshevlem." Reuter, I der ceremony should take place bility for the new form of

## Miomaster Plane Crashes

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"An elderly man called on the married wested his life time Chungking and Yenan. tiving of 17,000 equipment the fact to the police but the inhad clop d with her. Hence, he

# CHUNGKING, DEC. 17.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S STATEMENT ON THE CHINA POLICY WAS ENTAUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED IN CHUNGKING WHERE IT DISPELS DISQUIETING AP-PREHENSIONS OVER AN UNFAVOURABLE DE-

CLARATION. OFFICIAL QUARTERS STATE THAT THE POLICY OUT-LINED BY TRUMAN AGREES WITH THE CHINGSE GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS ALWAYS BEEN ANAL. OUS TO CONCLUDE THE PERIOD OF 'POLITICAL TUTELAGE PRESCRIBED BY DOCTOR SUN YAT SEN FOUNDER OF THE REPUBLIC, TO PREPARE CHEA FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

They said the authorities had rule and, if truly representative, convoked the National Ascem- the administration formed worder bly for May 15 next so that the have no real objection to the body would institute constitus nationalisation of the Chinese least." Associated Press tional government.

Official quarters cited is evidence of the government's good! Planes bearing the Communist! intentions creation of the all delegates to the forthcommu party non-partisan Political peace parleys in Chungking day took over his new post as Consultative Council which is, were en route from Yenana Usa; his 12 certaid wife, darting, to consider and try to settle when President Truman's statethe sax vars they had been outstanding besties between ment was received.

"He added that 'e had reported hailed the "whole spirit" of sibility for the present strife Associated Press. President Truman's statement | rists with the Central Govern-New anton account to the case They said the Communica all ment general, hown whome to settle along favoured the establishto part of his lass the money ment of a broad coulition is v or the gul" Associated Press, "comment instead of one party

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NSUFFICIENT PUBLICITY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE

MILITARY NECESSITY FOR THE PRESENCE OF

PRITISH AND INDIAN TROOPS IN THE NETHER-

LANDS EAST INDIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF WIND-

ING UP THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN AND AS AN

WRITES "THE TIMES OF CEYLON" TO DAY

THE NEWSPAPER SAYS THAT THE REOCCUPATION

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ASSIGNMENT FROM THE ALLIED WAR COUNCIL,

OF JAVA AND SUMATRA SHOULD ORVIOUSLY

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However, says the newspaper, of Java. It may have been im-

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the area of South-East Asia if the Allies had been ready to

PEACE PARLEY'S

Communist quarters here tinue to insist that respon-

They refused to make any specific comment on the Traman declaration that the United States would continue to as sist in effecting the disarmament and evacuation of Japanuse troops in the liberated areas. "WE HOPE SO"

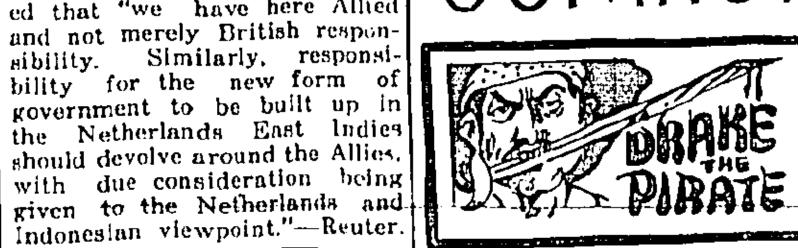
As for the Truman declaration that "United States support will not extend to United States military intervention to influence the course of any i Chinese internal strife," the Communist spekesman bere said: "We hope this is so. We hope when General Marshall arrives this point will be effectively implemented."

The Communists particularly welcomed Truman's recognition of the fact the present Government of China is a one party gavernment.

Later on Sunday, Chou Enlai and four other Communist The resulted in the postdelegates arrived at the Chinese capital. Two others were

The opening date of the conference has not been set but it is expected to begin around Christmasom Associated Press.

## in the result the Americans after the surrender the whole THEATRE. GOMING!



WASH GOON, DEC. 17. SENATOR THOMAS HART. CONNECTICUT REPUBLICAN AND FORMER COMMANDER OF THE UNITED STATES ASIATIC FLEET, DECLARED SATURDAY THAT THE CHI-NESE COMMUNISTS "ARE MAKING THEMSELVES THE UNITED STATES-CHINESE EFFORT TO GET JAPANESE SOLDIERS OUT

OF CHINA. The retired Admiral, in a radio speech, said: "There now has been some progress in withdrawing Japanese to the sea coast, but it has been slow because guerillus have seen fit to interfere with the entire process by learing up railroad tracks, smashing bridges and making themselves a general nuisance insofar as getting the enemy out of China is concerned. "The Jananese have behaved all right thus far, but their presence, many of them armed, is an unpleasant situation, to say the

NIMITE'S NEW JOB Washington, Dec. 17, Fleet Admiral Nimitz yesters,

the statement: "I have just taken on a great responsibility I will do my atmost to meet it " The Communists here con- Nimitz relieved the retiring Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King.

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## Negrin Visit To Acheson

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 170F STATE DEAN ACHESON RECEIVED JUAN NEGRIA. LAST PRIME MINISTER OF REPUBLICAN SPAINT

A State Department official said they talked about Spain but did not elaborate. Negrin's visit served to emphusise in diplomatic circles; United States displeasur + with

the present regime of Franco which had been expressed bluntly on previous occusions. However, the official said that) not discuss the French note sent to the United States and Britain with regard to consultation on the severance of relations with Spain.- Associated Press.

> PERON WANTS TO BE PRESIDENT

Buenos Aires, Dec. 17. Launching his campaign for alist airplanes. the Presidency Colonel Juana that his party rejects all extreme Nanking-Shanghai railway.

HIGHER PRICE FOR "MERCURY"

The Office of the Price Administrator to-day announced that basic retail prices for Mercury average of four per cent. over range from \$80 to \$65.

## Reds Still Hold-Up Rail Movement

CHUNGKING, DEC. 17.
COMMUNIST CONTROL OF SIZABLE STRETCHES OF THE RAIL LINE STILL IS PREVENTING MOVEMENT TO NORTH CHINA OF NATIONALIST FORCES ALONG THE TIENTSIN-PUROW AND PEIPING - HANKOW

RAILROADS. both Negrin and Acheson did OFFICIAL COMMUNIST COMMUNIQUES YESTERDAY CLAIMED THE COMMUNISTS DEC. 9 WRESTED FROM PRO-NATIONALIST FORCES THE TOWN OF PING-YAN ON THE TIENTSIN-PUKOW RAILROAD, 50 MILES NORTH OF TSINAN, THE CAPITAL OF SHAN-TUNG PROVINCE.

> ly had been taken by puppet place at any time." forces, supported by 1,000 Ja- They declared "an imminen" panese troops and by Nation- drive" in Shantung had a two

resigned in the midst of Argen- norted an anti-Communist mop- the Shantung coast and mair American newspaper to nublish resigned in the mast of upheaval ping up campaign had been in communication lines to Tientsin. "the policies of the Japanese lina's recent political upheaval ping up campaign had been in communication lines to Tientsin." told a crowd of 200,000 to-day progress on both sides of the Shanghai and Tsingtao "sc working class which may influence Another Communist dispatch may be hauled both by sea and

He declared his victory would asserted the Communists Nov. land;" open the road to labour participa-tion in the government and assert-including a battalion commaned that "true democracy" means der, 15 miles vest of Peiping. ment of the country."—Associated 200 American trucks were hand- parleys, which will begin about well for both peoples, if General ed over to Central Government the time of Gen. George C. MacArthur should follow the poforces at Tsingtao. Shantung Marshall's arrival in Chungking licies advocated by the Japanese scaport, and were being used for from America. purposes of "civil war," to-

automobiles will be increased an Chungking alleged the Nation- next year. alists laid plans in November They contend present tional increases for design changes for large scale anti-Communist gates to the assembly offensives which called for des- chosen before the Sino-Japantruction of the main strength ese war "under a system The O.P.A. said that manu-facturers' prices for these Ford built cars would be boosted an average of 8.4 per cont.—Asso-Shantung province alone, "where -Associated Press.

They said Pingyan previous- a big battle is expected to take

fold purpose; A Communist dispatch also re- Firstly, to secure control of the "World" said it was the first

BARGAINING POWER Secondly, to strengthen the Nationalists' bargaining power the peril of a revived Japanese Still another dispatch alleged in the forthcoming peace imperialism. Indeed, it would be

Communist quarters in Chunggether with 24 tanks and 41 king renewed their agitation for a general election to the na- OPENED TUT'S TOMB tional assembly which, according to present arrangements. in will open at Nanking May

Communist Platform

Japanese

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 17. THE "PEOPLE'S WORLD," PACIFIC COAST COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, DEVOTED A FULL PAGE YESTERDAY TO A COPIOUSLY ILLUSTRATED SPREAD OF THE JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY PLAT-

In an accompanying editorial, The editorial concluded: "The

success of the policy should interest the American people, for only if it is successful can the American people feel free from

> DEATH OF MAN WHO London, Dec. 17.

The death of Alfred Lucas at the age of 79 was reported by an Exchange Telegraph agency dispatch from Cairo to-day. Lucas was the last survivor of the --- ty which onened Tutank-

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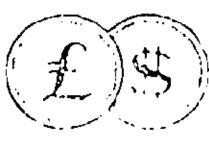
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# Plight Of Liberated Europe

traval. Nazis and quistings. It tions. Infant mortality was the which supplies two thirds of air was not prepared for its ultimate highest since reliable records had food sold; the other is to line up For the liberated Continent is fed, is imperiled," a French newspaper an Italian lives on what U.S. solglothed and sheltered worse even tersely summarized a few weeks diers leave on their plates. than under German occupation. The Continent's want seems uni- | Liberation. versal and bottomless. It has a | thousand faces; it is as petty as 1944 happened, or is going to hap- brought, the United Nations have lack of matches, as humiliating as | pen, to all of the Continent. When | UNRKA. But the enchusiastic

Normandy five months after in-1 collapses. vasion. Their conclusions add up to a mousice of petty hell.

stoves. All remaining tracks and fuel and tires. No window glass thousands of people without a change of underwear, The goof went down over Nor-

mandy; of Le Havre's 18,000 houses, 11,000 completely razed; 450 of 765 villages in the Calvados department completely destroyed; | occupation forces in the village of La Hogneste. "not a single living soul. In the RATING PROCLAMATION, evening you could still smell the Comes of Proclamation 17 concerning 1 rolling cornses and beasts not yet rating of buildings etc., now on side buried" This was Normandy at Le Olde Loniene, China Bu ding where pensants and cream and basement, Engil de 50 cents, Chinese, butter This was Normandy, liberated

IUST ASRIVED AMERICAN known in Paris how to ret butter Rinker, China ica at Man Yug & have known how to keep it from Co. Glou ester Aicrete, ities vocus turning rane d there was a short lare of all There was no scient to excellently eaffer, hill neither was equated 1500 enforces daily 500. ratories less then what it had been i unobtainable raw materials, under the Navoc

- CATS THIS TIME Pares was bunnered than at any time some they are the sale of 13870 CThe rate of 1944 were rate. Property of account of them are early KNIGES PHYSICAL CULTURE to become described in Paris. The Mansage, Hot and Cold Biths, west, for and all ) Pass colder food Hours 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Fees | Oan the had been any other win

> BRÍTISH MILITARY ADMIN ISTRATION, (HONG KONG.)

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T. G. STOKES, MAJOR. RATING OFFICER.

Hong Kong. 14th December, 1945,

prepared to outlive defent and be- drugs, and even light for opera- ration. One is the black market, orden, how to survive liberation, been kept, "The French nation wherever GI chow is issued. Many ago. Its name, by the way, is

What happened to France in | To cope with the ruin Hitler has ground. lack of soap, as hearthreaking as governments of liberation step into salvation dreams of two years ago, Portrait come to FRANCIS WU'S a child's cry for bread. Even in territory that has for years been when UNRRA received its franregions where food is relatively exposed to German social en- | chise, are off. Al. governments, ample, as in Normandy, the people gineering, three gigantic booby liberators and liberated, are firmly are destitute. The American traps are set to explode under resolved to use rehabilitation as an

> Every country's production had kept out of politica sounds about been geased to an intricate system as understanding as a suggestion Abundance of food. No pots or of German demands and supplies. to keep revolutions out of politics. Every country's distribution sy- The realities of rehabilitation are cars demobilized for utter lack of tem had become dependent on unit far from adding up to a higher fied continental transportation, and international form of life. No shoes or blankets. Hundreds of Allied invasion and German To make European rehabilitawreckage decimated the rolling tion a success, three things must stock. Currencies collabse because be ayallable; supplies, shipping ED OVER THEIR SWORDS TO this is all currencies can do when and, above all, an American re. R.A.F. OFFICERS OF SIMILAR I production and distribution go to | habilitation policy, pieces particularly the sort of What are, first of all, Europe's SAIGON AIRFIELD.

BLACK MARKET duced, and it cannot sell to people this season are estimated at took the principal part, as swords troops the fall of Tabriz scals who lack purchas no power. And around 10 000,000 tors, those of of the higher commanders are to Last winter, even if they had in all liberated Europe, industrial other leading wheat exporters at be handed over senarately later. production is naralyzed, unemploy 11,500,000 tons. Europe's rock 1 To Soundron leader John Hone ment at an all time high France | bottom requirements in ments and | of Cloucest r Place London N.W. may soon have 3,000,000 people on fats are far from unmanageable 1. former journalit, who was in the dole salf of her industrial Ment resurrements are estimated charge of the parade, the first labour force France, like all of the at 600,000 tone less than seven Jan Officer to offer his sword Therated Continent dies not know percent of the mest the U.S. elsi-It are coffee to be sweet and I and I how to suppress supremely vicious I lian nonlint on consumed in 1944. January the total Parison ration | errele there is no transportation | to openly delandated plants with

> - Yet France is fairne better than l Belgium The Beyran people are landernourshed, in dire need of annual proteins. Their splendid textile factories are locked up, lacking unports of raw materials. though Europe needs clot ing perhans even more urgently than

The people in the Netherlands [

are close to after starvation, Last. February the official daily ration in Amsterdam had dropped to 320 calories a day. And the land itself they been partly corroded. Witere en water has flooded cultivated land, years of sweat will have to undo what the salt did to the TOOK AND TOOK

But in the Balkans and in Poland man has hort man more ernelly thun the sen could ever hurt the land. These had been the U.S. has had to make since it the areas of least industrial contribution to the Nazi war nucline, and they had been treat ed accordingly Here the Gertheir stockades, women for their

was equally direct and uninhibit mum of curative effect. These, and in the west the Allies at least then, seem to be the elements of a went me to give it book?"

Russia undoubtedly would prefer to limit the Azerbaijan issue to shy away from the heart suit, tors of Poland and Yugoslavia lived partly on the land.

Russian soldiers in Poland have completely devastated communica- Continent -- to western Europe. tions, and a dangerous surplus of currengies. The peasants of the erv and 10,000 tons of strategic fertile wheat area insist on barter raw materials will combat goods. There are no matches, tively than 100,000 tons of food. salt, needles, leather. Five hun- If the gigantic supply machinery dred thousand destitute children of U.S. armed forces is left behind who have survived their parents to reconstruct western Europe,

RELIEF IN TRICKLES mentalities. Last March United Nations Relief and Rehumiliating negotiations with the Soviet authorities. UNRRA, to obtain the privilege of getting food nolicy, in short, has to amply the

lowest depths of hell, is to-day one Whether we like it or not, there teriorate, paumers will follow the Tabriz said that the officers of of the better-fed Continental will be two Eurobes the Russian null of Continental food and head the surrendered garrison were recities. Even more ironically, the sphere and, roughly, western east, if her rehabilitation results turning to Teheran, are anything but encouraging: the include all European countries for the had become so final that the entire broduce more than their own food and the countries of Teheran, since Hamadan domination had to be put on the dole. done for Italy than for any other cribed by a distinguished authority. liberated territory. From July in these unemivocal terms: "In shinning as anology for not win-

The continent of Europe was ter of the war, Incked clothing, ways of improving their official

SALVATION DREAMS

Quakers, again at war with suffer. their feet; production collabses, instrument of national policy. To ing, made a meticulous survey of distribution collapses, currency Continental government, the kindly idea that relief should be

currencies beginnished by German food requir ents? Food imports Watched by airmen from the of 9,000,000 tons, submits the R.A.F. regiment and squadrons National Planning Association, which had been prominent in the ly claim to be leading the way The result of this threefold cold should cover Europe's redef needs | Burma air war, the Jan Officers | for all other provinces in Persia, |S.-K J 9 5 lapse is the black market. How- during the first year of rehabilita- marched on to the parade ground ever, not even the black market tion. Such quantities might be at the Headquarters of the R.A.F. can perform miracles: it cannot available, theoretically at least in French Indo China. It was a Persian demand for a total evasell goods that have not been pro US, wheat reserves at the end of parade in which junior officers contion forthwith of all Allied C. -Q 7 8

THE STUMBLING BLOCK

Even if mandaum food supplies to Far Erst tone for mone are instantly available, shipping Officers who had been in the sonce is not. And suppose all these millions of tons of supplies Could be Madica neross the sens; suppose Europe's shattered portcould framile such quancities; suppose, finally, ununcial and currency considerations were entirely discarded then there still would remain the biggest stum-I bling book of them als: the usterly disorganised intra European

The Continent is not Just hungry. The entire economic system of a great continent has to be reconstituoted during the next year. or two, one way or another. The Job must be done either on grounds of Christian duty or on grounds of General George S. Patton, Jr., bagan and enunciate a policy for ed to game, thus showing fourserf-preservation. What to do for is said to have received a mess- the nation. The Council consists card support. Thus far, South to do it, may turn out to be the him to be less Jocular in his others.

communication system.

MARKET SYSTEM ply practically all its needs, if and British Tommies were having national settlement on the basis hand contained two Aces—a great when transportation and, above a good influence toning down of the declaration of guarantee help in the play of a slam, been allowed to send home 11 all, the peasant's faith in the mar- GI exuberance. As Churchill of the country's sovereignty. In ket system are restored. Still, beamed, a GI rushed in. "Gen-Yugoslavia the prolonged cam- initial food supplies are needed pargus of the Partisans looked to with the utmost urgency. Since the the peasants pretty much like U.S. cannot provide all require Eisenhower calmed Churchille lack of technical assistants, stable a 60-point part-score for the opnever-ending military forages for ments, the limited American con- agitation by saying, "See what food. The country is emerging tribution should be directed to the 1 mean? A year ago he wouldn't with utterly depleted livestock, least self-sufficient region of the have asked."-Associated Press. 2. One thousand tons of machin-

and there are no exchangeable Europe's destitution more effecare roaming the country half the interest of America may be 3. The reconstruction of a job in the films. Relief, if any, arrives in Europe's industry depends on same When he approached Ken Hall, trickles. Poland remains a Russian economic interrelations within head of the only film studio in foreign interference has been rethat your partner will be shut out responsibility, and the Russians' widest possible areas and on stable Sydney, and asked for a job, moved.—Reuter.

ately strengthen the trend. 4. The size and the nature of the | - Recently, when Mr. Hall was habilitation Administration sent job require that America's contri- in Melbourne giving auditions the first ship with supplies for bution be administered by mana- for a film, a 22-year-old ex-Ser-

An American rehabilitation into Poland, finally appointed a fundamental, law of battle-to this time went back to Sydney Soviet citizen as its representative. concentrate superior strength in by air, and is staying at one of The Russians do not share our selected crucial snots. The superior the best hotels on a big salary. ideas of charitable and indis- American forces are tools, raw His name is Alan Poolman. materials and technological effi-Ironically, Athens, which for so ciency. The snots have already many years has cone through the been selected by the Big Three supplies. What might happen to Quantitatively, more has been western Europe has been des-

## A DISTINCTION

In connection with the foot-

ball game between 42 R. M. Commando and Kwong Wah on Saturday, it was reported that the Chinese team left the field before the end of the game. The referee L.A.C. Anderson informs us that he aban tened the game six minutes before the end as it was impossible for him to continue because of the crowd which had invaded

# Japanese

SINGAPORE, DEC. 17. BENEATH A FLUTTERING R.A.F. ENSIGN, SIXTY JAP AIR FORCE OFFICERS HAND TRANK AT A CEREMONY ON

I made a speech in which he souke of the veneration in which the awords were held

RAF, from Imphal to Reasons or in the Arakan. In turn there stombed out to r ceive the second. from the defended Japanese. Accountant ntenterraphic and other administrative Officers PAE, room at Officers and Salestre and Moscovite crows were emonerst Core who qualified for the trophics.

Europe's relabilitation, and how age from headquarters asking of two former Premiers and three had found out about the heart fit most momentous policy decision reports since they would be come. The policy which the left wing gestion. That was done by means and the first was done by means and the second second seco a part of recorded history, and press continues to expound is of the five-club bid; and North The unprecedented job requires ending with orders to by-pasa and Russin. unprecedented effort and clarity Trier as it would take four of purpose on America's part divisions to capture the city. Union is prepared to make conbrothels. And liberation misery invested that it produces a maxireplied: "Have taken Trier PERSIAN PLIGHT

## HE TRIES AGAIN

Ten years ago a 12-year-old/ youth. Alan Poolman, left his home in Melbourne and hitchbetter served than if it went home. hiked 500 miles to Sydney to get

notions of relief are conditioned currencies. Neither can be established unless western Europe Mr. Hall took him to the police OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT will make a cheap game, partly by their own country's lished unless western Europe station, telling him — "When able political "realism" so seldom of unification. An American re- you're old enough and don't have habilitation policy should deliber. to run away, come and ask me for a job."

> gerial talent of the highest order. viceman came up for an audi-He got an important part, and

America's vital interest to under- mates four routes to the capital. write the latter alternative. The United States did not acliberated territory. From July 1943 to the end of 1944, more than 2,000,000 tons of civilian supplies occumation the conditions for the which roughly one third was food pass west from the stuff). But to a nation as stricken as Italy all this does not even faintly resemble rehabilitation.

The Italianis have two nonular wastern Europa cantinues to do.

In these unequivocal terms: In the spid to the unique of the habilitation.

Shipping as apology for not winning the conditions as apology for not winning the war. Both shortages were licked in grand style, simply be cause the war liad to be won. If the united States realizes the unique cause the war liad to be won. If the united States realizes the unique cause the war liad to be won. If the united States realizes the unique cause the war liad to be won. If the united States realizes the unique cause the presidency of the Association.

The Italianis have two popular wastern Europa cantinues to do.

## TEHERAN'S FATE SEALED?

LONDON, DEC. 17. THE LOSS OF THE GARRISON AT TABRIZ, THE CAPI-TAL OF THE AZERBAIJAN PROVINCE IN PERSIA, NUMBERING 400 MEN, WHICH SUBMITTED TO THE DEMOCRATS YESTERDAY, WAS NOT OF GREAT MILITARY IMPORTANCE. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE REBELS' CAPTURE OF ARMS AND STORES WAS CONSIDERABLE.

THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT THE REMAINING GARRISONS IN THE PROVINCE WILL NOW SUR-RENDER.

Judged from an international point of view, the most important aspect is that the Moscow conference will be faced with a "fait accompil." By the time Azerbaijan comes up for discussion all government institutes will be "officially" under the administration of the Democrats.

In many quarters, this is considered as a mere manocuvre to assured when each gives the other facilitate the further spreading of a clear picture of his hand, as in the autonomous movement ending to-dev's hand. in the control of the Central Government

There is now every indication that the rebel movement la not confined to Azerbaijan. LEADING WAY

In Tabriz, the Democrats open In fact, unless the Moscow | conference agrees to the latest the fate of Tcheran.

with movements claiming "free don for minorities" strategie defences and vital communication are included in the claim. Between Quazvin and Teberan there is now nothing but an open-I plant. Three railway lines supbiving the capital from the North Then came a proof moment in are under Russian control. It is no exaggeration to say transthat the city is facing a siege,

The Persian troops which have been waiting on the road to enter Azerbaijan have been withdrawn to the city. A direct attack on the town from outside is considered unlikely as it is strongly defended by Persian forces: CAMPAIGN OF TERROR It is anticonted that a cam-

puign of terrorism to wealen the government will be combined with strength in the red suits. With han altempt to starve out the capital, causing unrest. A council of five elder states men has been formed by the for more then came Persian Government to study the impleations of the "democratic the rather mabby heart suit; and

direct negotiations between Persia encouraged the slam by the con-

mans just took and took grain Even America's economic might is But when the message arrived, cessions if Persia will instal a not unlimited. But every particle the story continues, Trier had more amenable Government and of the U.S. contribution can be so already fallen. General Patton enter such bilateral necotiations.

> fer to limit the Azerbaijan issue to shy away from the heart suit, General Dwight D. Eisen-Persian statesmen have shown more than a minimum for his bid-1. Europe's periculture can sup- hower was telling Churchill that marked preference for inter- the up to that point; and his Persia's present plight has Bruce Burnstone's partner and,

government and an honest civil ponents, you held:

Since 1911, when Mr. Morgan Schuster arrived as head of a financial mission the Persian Governments have shown a preference for American advisers. Washington's policy is to leave countries such as Persia free to choose their own advisers. The need for a stable popular

government is recognised by all Persians, but they do not wish to pretty weak hand for a Takeout see it imposed at the point of Double, but your distribution is foreign bayonets. They contend good and you are unlikely to be that government cannot be stabi- badly hurt at your partner's best

Tcheran, Dec. 17.

Army garrison in Tabriz, capital of the disputed northern province of Azerbaijan, to the Separatist Democrat Party was officially announced in Teheran to-day, At the same time, Moscow newspapers gave prominence to desontches from the Persian capital, reporting that a "National Government" has been set up in

A high-ranking snokesman in Teheran said that the town of Sczaich 75 mlies south-west of Tabriz, has also surrendered to

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arany pareers would have bid I two hearts, or perhaps two clubs, instead of two no-trump at North's first opportunity; but two no trump had the virtue of showtime a fairly . cise amount of strength scattered though at least three suits. South immediately decided to experie slam possibilities since his opening bid would have been sound even without any two Kings and a Queen more than the necued for an opening bid, South was mute justified in hoping South's first a'en was to show

trol-showing bid of five diamonds. Now South bid five no-trump to indicate that his suits were not particularly long and that he was perfectly willing to let the hand

Yesterday you were David

H.--K J 7 5 D.--K J 8 4 C.—K Q 9 3

The bidding: Schenken You Jacoby Burnstone

ANSWER: Double. This is a of the bidding and the opponents Score 100 per cent for double, 0 The surrender of the Persian for any other bid.

## QUESTION

To-dr - vou are Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither side vulnerable and a 60-point partscore for the opponents, you hold: S.—9 7 5

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Schenken Jocoby What do you bid? (Answer

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vesterday when she was convicted

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Court that the girl broke into the

premises and stole clothing to the

Accused's mother, employed i

a local Import and Export firm,

undertook to be responsible for

GREEKS RESTIVE

Leftist National Liberation Front

are reported to be planning simul-

taneous mass meetings against

measures be taken to maintain

KING GUSTAV

of illness.—Associated Press.

order .- Associated Press.

Athens, Dec. 17.

Oslo, Dec. 17.

An 18 year-old spinster, Li Sin-

MEDICAL BRANCH

NOTICE

Attention is directed to the following provisions of the Public Health ( \*001) Ordinance 1935:

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> J. P. FEIIILY, Col.

An unpleasant spendent occurred

1,600 posits of the theatre occupied

by members of the 60th Division

'North China Daily News'

3rd War Zone Army, says the

The Americans had been invited by

sense of them tried to occupy the

sents reserved for them, they were

so diers. The same thing was

repeated by a Change afficer who

declared to the audience that the

then're was occupied by Chinese

POLICE INTERVENE

intervened but finding Inemselves

out introducted, decided to aclose the

Chinese soldiers to rengum. The

decision was preceded by a serie

of hearped conferences with the

Mayor's committee and the theatre.

saying that a free show was given

for Chinese soldiers, at the Tien

Chauge Theatre and that they

It was learned, however, that

the soldiers, began arriving at the

Majestic at 4 5 m and that all ex-

The Philippines Congress to day

convened to continue its con-

side (alion on the McNutt spon-

sored BJI to reliabilitate the

banks and determine the status

of Duanemi transactions made in

Japanese puppet currency during l

19TH VICTORY

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 17.

\$10,000 Font Worth open golf

tournament yesterday with an II

under par score of 273. It was

his 19th tournament victory this

second, eight strokes behind Nel-

Washington, Dec. 17.

year, Jimmy Demarct finished

son. Associated Press.

Associated Press.

Byron Nelson captured the

probably mixed up the theatres

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and Americans mad get out

told to get out by the Chinese

D. D. M. P.

Hong Kong, 15th Denomber 1945

BRUTISH MULITARY ADMINIS TRATION (HONG KONG)

CIVIL AFFAIRS

POLICE AND PRISCES BRANCH

All membors of the former Police ' every a bearing the num eve I to 100 a c invited to re ortat the Peles Training school For nedy lov, at 5.30 pm on Menday, 31st Locombor, 1945 to ment Chonol C. H. Sans m. C.M. C., C.B.E., Commissioner of Folico, Hong Kong

> Captaln: T. O. TS ... Former Adjutant. Hong Keng Police Reserve.

Hong Kong, 17th December, 1945

BRITISH MILITARY ADMIN. ISTRATION, HONG KONG

POLICE AND PRISONS BRANCH

It is hereby notified that selled tenders, in cuplicate for the supply of means to Chinese prisoners, witnesses and de porties for a period of theal membrases non times lat January. 1916, with or received by the Cisitmin of the Tender Board Public Works Branch, Siv ! Affairs declarations, until 19 o'clock nobber 1 Monday, 24 h Datember, 1945.

Such tend is should be clearly marked "Tender for the supply of mea's to Chinese prisoners."

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A meat will consist of -(a) Prisoners and Witnesses

8 ozs. white rice.

2 , f.e.h or salt vegetable.

2 ,, tresh or salt fish.

,, ° tea.

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" tresh or salt fish.

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Kowloon City. Snamshuip). Yaumati. Mong Kok. W ter Police (Tsimshat ui).

The successful tenderer or tenderers wit be required to sign an agreement and give socurity t) the sa sfection of the love inment in the sum of \$50,-

For forms of tender and any other information apply at colice Hendquarters, New Oriental Building, Hong Kong.

The Government does not bind itself to a coot the limest or any tender.

C. H. SANSOM, Commissioner of Police.

17th December, 1945.

Hong Kong,

## BRITISH MILITARY ADMIN-ISTRATION, (HONG KONG.) RECIMINATION ONS Before COBB TO RACE AGAIN

Salt Lake City, Dec. 17. CHUNGKING, DEC. 17. Speedster John Cobb, Lon-DESPITE THE IMMINENCE OF NEW CHINESE PEACE don fur broker who sat the TALKS HERE, THE CAMPAIGN OF MUTUAL RECRIworld auto record, will come MINATIONS BETWEEN THE NATIONALISTS AND to Utah soon from New York COMMUNISTS CONTINUES WITHOUT ABATEMENT. to discuss racing on Bonneville salt flats in 1947. THE COMMUNISTS YESTERDAY CHARGED THAT NA-Cobb's record was 368.9 TIONALIST SECRET SERVICE MEN WERE TRYING miles per hour, - Associated TO LIMIT CIRCULATION OF THE "NEW CHINA DAILY NEWS," THE CHUNGKING MOUTHPIECE OF

THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY. They charged that newsboys selling the paper often are brotally thrashed and that in Admirals readers. They also alleged that distribution of the paper in Retire ing bindered by repressive police action.

A disputch from North China said 20,000 Communists were at the Majes ie Thealme in Stang | preparing for a counter-offensive has when about 400. American against Nationalists pushing to minutary personnel, for whose on ward Jehol along the Peiping dertainment Mei Jan fang was to Jehol railroad. It charge that present the Chinese Opera "Horse the Communists had destroy of Trading," found most of the five bridges along the railroad Government troops.

CHANG'S BROTHER Another disputch said there by Mayor Chien Talchun, When I had been a reshuffle of Communist war zone commande.s under which Gen. Peng Ten-hail Atlantic. would command the Communists in the Pelping Tientsin mea. Gen Ian Piao those in Shan tunfi and Gen. No Lang those in The Shansi Suiynan sector

and parleys between Chaires and Russian tepresentatives (4) between them

brothers of young Marshal Montevideo Harbour on Dec 17. near Eastern Street. The de-A spokesman of the Mayor's Chang Hanchdiang, as being 1939. office explained the incident by pro Communist Halleged Chang Haueh with was in Yenan at the has been placed on the retired some money and other valuables. time of Japan's surrender and list with the rank of Admiral Mr. Smith said that, under was sent immediately to Menchuria by the Chinese Con Vice-Admiral as Flag Officer were made to go to a friend's munists Associated Press

### rlanutions that admission was by invitation only fell on deaf extra PUPPET CUPRENCY Manifa, Dec. 17

London, Dec. 17 An unofficial estimate show that British shippards are now build ing 169 merchant slops of 1.977 one tone gross as compared with -1.496.000 tons at the end of

An International Shipping The House Senate leaders said] that important amendments have Meeting will be held in London to be made before the measures in January to consider the desirare acceptable hobbyists are relability of "any international coported to be putting pressure for operation arrangement" after a higher valuation of the puppet official control ends on March 2. currency than that obtained in British shipowners fear that her daughter's future good conthe McNutt measure. It is known derequisitioning will not that speculators bought up large decontrol since the Government quantities of the puppet money will continue some direction or next to nothing after the return control by licensing.

No tender will be considered of the Americans in the hope. The Chairman of the Coasting that some valuation will be set | Section of the Chamber of Shipping complains that British Jaime Hernandez, the Finance ship-builders lack incentive to re-Secretary, plans to offer a sub- duce costs because they can fill stitute measure embodying ad | shipvards with orders from ministration . views - Associated foreign countries possessing Sterla Themistokles Sophoulis to-morrow of the elderly official who is now ing balances which must be spent,

He says that British coastal and short-sea vessels have been little used by the Official Control. Foreign ship-owners are allowed to retain practically the whole of their freight rates whereas British shipowners get only requisitioning rates. Reuter.

"MAN OF THE YEAR"

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 17. Bo McMillin, the coach who The Philippine Resident Com- guided Indiana through an unmissioner, Carlos Romulo, to-day defeated football season to its appealed to the House of Re- first Big Ten conference champresentatives for immediate ac- pionship with the help of service tion on the Philippine Rehabilita- trainces, was named football's tion Bill asking for its passage "man of the year" by the Footbefore the Christmas recess .- ball Writers' Association of America.—Associated Press.

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## Mutiny

Paris, Dec. 17. -Associated Press.

## Que**e**n's Rd. п) d-Up

Admiral Sir Max Kennedy journ until arrangements can Horton, G.C.B., D.S.O. and two be made for the accused to be bars, the British submarine ace | legally represented."

the U-boats in Hitler's war, has d'Almada, President of the Mili. retired from the Royal Navy, tary Standing Court yestreday The Admiralty have announc- adjourned the case in which five ed that his retirement at the men, Chan Kwong, Chan Ming, age of 61 is "at his own request, Lo Man-so, Yuen Ngan and Chan to slow down progress of the to facilitate the promotion of Kui, are alleged to have committed an armed robbery in a Appointed Cin C Western side lane at Second Street, West Approaches in November, 1942, Point, on Nov. 26,

Admiral Horton had the vital the court were Mr. Hotace La gob of winning the Battle of the and Capt. I. M. Lightbody, Mr. Also announced is the vetire-IR, S. Smith, appeared for the ment of three more Flag Officionsecution.

eres: Vice Admiral Sir Henryl The two victims of the case. H. Harwood, who, at the age of Lo Yeung and Lo Tang, accord-57 has been placed on the retired ling to Mr. Smith, came to the As message from Manchura list with the rank of Admiral, Colony to look for a clansman On the evening of their arrival The most speciacular achieves they went with three other were still in progress at Charry I ment of Vice Admiral Harwood | clansmen to a tenhouse. After chain and differences still exist who his victory in the battle of the party broke up the comthe River Plate, which ended in plainants were walking along A disputch portrayed. Ges | the German picket baltleship, | Queen's Road West whea they Thang Hauch will, one of the Graf Spec, being scuttled in were held up by the defendants fendants, then searched the Vice-Admiral J.H. Godfrey. complainants and took away

and re-appointed in the rank of threats, Lo Yeung and Lo Tang Commanding Royal Indian Navy | house to borrow money to repay Vice-Admiral M. L. Clarke an alleged claim by defendants, has been retired with the rank They did not obtain any money of Admiral He is a navigation

after being handed an overcoat. did not have a chance to sum

Following evidence by co Young, Mr. d'Almada then moved for an adjournment of the case. He pointed out to the de fendants that hearing was ad-Sub-inspector Fong told the journed for two reasons | Firstly, in order that the police may be able to make further inquiries into the case, and se-

Manila, Dec. 17. The Communist Party and the the government of Promier In a press conference, Sophoulis | collaboration.—Associated Press. declared it was necessary that

Mexico City, Dec. 17. the 72-hole Mexican open golf King Gustav of Norway, who title with a score of 290. is 87, yesterday resumed his Percy Clifford, British amateur tennis practice after a fortnight who lives here, was placed second with 298.—Associated Press.

SHANGHAI, DEC. 17. AS A MEANS OF PROTECTING CHINA'S TARIFF, THE CHINESE MARITIMES CUSTOMS WILL IMPOSE A HEAVY TAX ON ALL KINDS OF IMPORTED LUXU-RIES WHILE METHODS ARE ALSO BEING CONTEM-PLATED TO ENCOURAGE THE IMPORTS OF UR-GENTLY NEEDED GOODS IN CHINA, THE DAILY NEWS LEARNED FROM AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES THIS MORNING.

Machines, tools, flour, and cot-| luxuries is now available, cosa dominating force in the recon- heavily taxed. struction of China, will be taxed only lightly, it was said.

local financial expert declared taxes on luxuries will compen- informed by J. Sigfrid Edstrom; that the new measure will have sate for the loss to be incurred President of the International a vital bearing upon the deve- through the lovying of light Olympic Committee, that the 1948 lopment of China, as her na- taxes on necessities, it was said. tional economy will not suffer! While all other possible means so heavily as in the pre-war may also be employed, the dodays when heavy imports of crease of import customs dues luxuries caused annual exports on a number of urgently needof large sums of Chinese dol- ed goods will be the best method lars abroad.

Goods before being imported, to China. will be checked in order to es-

e is a super a consistence of the super and the super and

ton which undoubtedly constitute metics, will be among those COMPENSATED,

All the proceeds to be raised When contacted to-day, a through the levying of heavy mittee to-day said it has been

in encouraging foreign imports ton college star, heaved four

The present measure may be tablish whether they can be considered as one of China proitemized as luxuries or goods liminary moves toward exercis. O victory over the Fort Warren not necessary at present in ing her full power over tariff China. Although no full list of autonomy, it was pointed out.

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representatives of the whole ship,

which is the strongest of the pre-sent Task Force 72 in the harbour.

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and the "Y" promised a keen

The Basketballers are starting

from Blake's Pier at 6.00 p.m. this

evening. Those who wish to at-

tend the game should be there at

5.45 p.m. as there will be guides

LONDON OLYMPIAD

The Canadian Olympic Com-

games will be held in London and St. Moritz, Switzerland.—Asso-

Charles O'Rourke, former Bos-

touchdown passes as the Fleet City Bluejackets closed their foot-

ball season on Sunday with a 27 to

(Wyoming) Broncos.—Associated

San Francisco, Dec. 17.

ciated Preso.

Montreal, Dec. 17.

to take them to the "Y" gymnn-

Bridges Street.

and beturday at 10.00 a.m.

NATION'S CONFERENCE FOR PEACE ..... ETC.

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Dispatches from Syria today said that a small-scale mutiny broke out among native and Christian troops at Home, north of Damascus. The reports said the muting was led by a young captain in the Homa Military School.

"I feel that justice would not be done if the accused are not represented. Under the cir. cumstances the court will ad-

With these remarks Mr. Leo in the Kaiser's war who beatle

The other two members of

and the defendants finally left

Mr. Smith added that the complainants throughout were constantly under threats and mon ald.

condly, should the case be proceeded with, for the accused to be legally represented.

OLDSTER CHARGED

The defense counsel for Teofilo Regular Bailings from Hongkong Siron, puppet Minister of the Interior during the occupation, plans to call leading Filipino Congressmen to testify on behalf facing 26 charges of treason and

MEXICAN OPEN

Al Espinosa, former United States professional, to-day won

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# CHUNGKING PUT ON THE SPOT A.P. Man's Views On Truman's Statement

## Konoye Was Maoried

Tokyo, Dec. 17. Prince Konoye's second son, Michitaka, insued a statement yesterday saying that his father had left written docu ments containing "all he about the wanted to say" American Japanene negutiaturn in 1941 and the tri Partite pact

added that MuchetakaKanage expressed concern for the future of the Emperor System Associated Press

## RAIDERS A GAIN

GLEUT GENERAL JAMES DOOLTTLE AND 54 OF THE ORIGINAL 80 FLIERS WHO MADE THE FIRST TORYO RAID ON APRIL 18, 1942, MET LAST NIGHT HERE General Dodittle paid a tribute to the say fliers who died as a result of the ruol and 13 other who were killed in later actions. are diff in divice oversens. and they say these modals on City tain to acres Barrache was received the Landau of the contract country

They Should

to day that it had ent of a

avidence in order to hear. Lt.

(G) b Walter C Short and Admira'

Husband E Kimmel, the Army

time had come in the mints old.

hearing to have the relieve

Hayasan communider tell their

According of event by my up t

result here," Browster asserted

"This is not a court multial where

all other evidence must be pre-

duced before they are heard

They might to testify our. Then

perhaps we will be looking else

where to place some of the blume

the matter with William

Surrender

At Tabriz

Brewster said he had taken in

Mitchell, committee counsel. He

said Mitchell did not seem averse

to the suggestion Associated I

The surrender agreement ne-

Government and the garrison

Commander General Darahshani l

The provincial governor, Bay-

permits officers unwilling to serve

Friday reported he had been

forced to leave Tabriz by forces

which had domanded autonomy

from the Teheran regime,-Asso-

BOTTLENECK BROKEN

.Washington, Dec. 17.

of the separatist democratic party

in Tabriz to return to Tcheran.

"Short and Kimmer are not only

at the time of the attack.

the attack

Press

border.

Washington, Dec. 15.

Tell Plenty

MIAMI BEACH, DEC. 17.

## Most Direct Statement Yet

(By Morris J. Harris.)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 17. PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S STATEMENT ON AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD CHINA SHOULD REMOVE ANY DOUBT IN THE MINDS OF AMERICANS, CHINESE AND OTHER PEOPLES ABOUT THE DETERMINA-TION OF THE UNITED STATES TO SEE PEACE RES TORED IN CHINA.

FURTHER, THE PRESIDENT TOLD CHIANG KAL - SHEK IT IS UP TO THE RECOGNISED NATIONAL GOVERN-MENT OF CHINA TO ACHIEVE NATIONWIDE PEACE AND TO BRING TOGETHER HIS REGIME AND THE COMMUNISTS AND OTHER POLITICAL FACTIONS THAT CONTINUE BY THEIR DISUNITY TO RENDER CHINA IMPOTENT AND TO MENACE  $WORLD\ ORDER$ 

The President's pronounce | American recognition and supment constitutes the most force- port will continue to go to plans to affer a worldwide press [ful and direct statement which | Chiang Kai-shek "in every reathe Chiang Kai shek regime has | sonable way," but makes it tadubitably clear that the vast faced since its inception.

While it was not addressed to American aid which China dethe Chinese Generaliseame of sires so keenly for her postwar Seven other fliers were numble his Government, there will be rehabilitation and industrialisato attend the reumon because they no doubt in Chinese minds that I tion will depend largely on prior Trhe propouncement is notifica establishment of peace and Don't till a med the Distinguals I tion to China's National Gove-Terminent that the United States Lelves do ones that China get its bence-The Armed Incorder for thwith The statement reiterator that

WA HINGTON, DEC. 17.

Army and Canadian Air Force

and Navy commanders in Hassau wasteland area is regarded as figure between China and the

In addition to sending theer

vers the United States has

lgiven the Canadian Government

an assurance of full cooperation

in developing and earrying out

assertions by General H

RAPWI CAMP ATTACKED

Shouting "Muslim brothers from

India, join us or be slaughtered"

300 Indonesians, armed with

knives, attacked the RAPWI camp

Bandoeng was quiet but it was

announced that Allied forces and

Dalcotas will need to lift 80 tons

RAPWI supply train recently

made the journey from Batavia to

Bandoeng under escort without in-

cident and road convoys have mov-

MERGER WOULD MEAN

CHAOS ......

Admiral H. K. Howitt told the

United States Senate Military

Committee that the immediate

offect of combining the armed ser-

vices would be "chaos as far as

Washington, Dec. 17.

and fly 25 sorties daily.

Batavia, Dec. 17.

with atomic weapons.

one of the potential approaches United States."

Polar Shape Ut

Things To Come

ABSOLD OF THE ALOME ACK TO SHIPLING THE

ACRO I THE NORTH POLAR REGIONS

TENTED STATES AND CANADA ARE BEGINNING TO

WORK OUT PLANS TO DEFEND NORTH AMERICA

AGAINST AN ATTACK FROM ASIA OR EUROPE

exploration

attack

the expedition.

ciated Press.

A Tasa news agency dispatch | near Buitenzorg during the week

from Teheran repeated that the end. The attack was broken up

Iranian Government garrison at when troops fired and the camp

Tubriz had surrendered to the in- | was later evacuated. Disturbances

surrectionists who have establish- in this area were renewed when

ed the "National Government of troops began to clear the area for

Iranian province on the Russian | The situation in Batavia and

gotiated by Prime Minister Jafar RAPWI supplies would in future

Pishehvari of the new National be moved to Bandoeng by air.

Azerbaijan" for the north-western a new RAPWI camp.

att. who returned to Teheran on ed unmolested .- Reuter.

Browster and he bedeved the to America's most vital cities.

lumity by the Chinese 'hom-CARDINAL PRINCIPLE

The President calls upon the two major opposing factions, the Nationalists, and Communists, to forego the policies that they repeatedly have stated they would adhere to at all costs. The principal one is the declaration hy looth thempking and the Reals that they will make no further concessions to the

fother in quest of internal unity - Ast President Truman bilbeelf points out, he is asking the political descendants of Sun Yat sen to forego one of the cardinal principles which Dr. Sun proclaimed That is the Albed diplomatic officials said. that one of the first secentific one party system for maintain. steps taken by this country was | mg "political tutelage" until the assignment of six observers the Republic would be ready for

to accompany the Canadian full representative government "As China moves toward [peace and unity along the lines expedition on a 81 day Aretic. idescribed," the President con Assigned to the task of cludes, the United States "would pathering mulitary and scienti be prepared to give favorable fic information the expedition consideration to Chinese republican, suggeted to the Pearl will cover 3200 miles through quests for credits and loans in Harbour investigating committee territory which herefulfore was der reasonable conditions for an inpenetrable barrier against projects, which would contri-| buts toward development of a | healthy | ceom my | throughout Now the depositions say the China and healthy trade rela-

## ON THE SPOT

The "along the lines described" references is the "either or else" phrase that puts all Their mission was to disarm

Arnold, Army Air Forces whief, | As soon as the full impact of that the next war might bring the President's statement has answer. The troth is that Chiang funtastic trans-polar results been experienced by both Kal-shek doesn't want them to go ed lotters near Saarlours, with "on Chungking and the Communists, | yet. Military and diplomatic of they will realise that if they ficials say that Canada is on are to remain major elements the strategic routes of attack in China's body politic they over the Pole in the North Paci- must move to comply with the fic or North Atlantic.- Asso- President's stated desires.

General Marshall, en route to-day to China as the President's special envoy, is armed by the President's statement with the most powerful set of credentials and authority he might desire in undertaking the task of attempting to bring unity to China and thereafter armies will try to sweep through British soldiers seem to be piclasting peace and progress.- - Associated Press.

## TROUBLE AT ATSUGI

Tokvo. Dec. 17. Headquarters to-day directed the Japanese Government "to exercise a firmer control" over 7,600 Formosans emcamped in the vicinity of Atsugi | China. He covered the wars in approach to the "fraternization" Airfield awaiting repatriation.

'sccurity of the airfield, the direc- American war correspondent). tive to the Inpanese stated,

In addition to police work the Japanese were instructed to give evacuation priority to the Atsugi, group.—Associated Press.

## MOSCOW REPORT

shipping bottleneck was being . Instead he recommended the Foreign Ministers' . Conference distribution to his disbanded com- working in the French zone under tration's China policy, but it will Beryke antertainweat. broken and veterans returning retention of individual depart opened last night, the Moscow mand, from Europe are ahead of sche- ments co-ordinated at the top by Radlo, quoting a report from Allied headquarters end the Early morning outside one of the "What disturbs the subpers, in dule. It said that within a month a National Security Council with Tabriz, whose fall had been an dismissal which was the first of great Saar mines you hear the reality, is not danger to the or so there will be an excess of joint Chiefs of Staffs functions nounced earlier, stated that the transportation for return of elling as a strategic planning and "Azerbaijan "Democratic" forces gible veterans from the Pacific agency. — Associated had soized 40 more Azerbaijan allied directives. — Associated had soized 40 more Azerbaijan allied directives. — Associated had soized 40 more Azerbaijan allied directives. — Associated had soized 40 more Azerbaijan allied directives. — Associated had soized 40 more Azerbaijan allied directives. — Associated had soized 40 more Azerbaijan allied directives. — Associated had soized 40 more Azerbaijan allied directives. — Associated had soized 40 more Azerbaijan allied directives. — Associated had soized 40 more Azerbaijan allied directives. — Associated had soized 40 more Azerbaijan allied directives. — Associated had soized 40 more Azerbaijan allied directives. — Associated had soized 40 more Azerbaijan allied directives. — Associated had soized 40 more Azerbaijan allied directives. — Associated had soized 40 more Azerbaijan allied directives. towns .- Router.

## TRAINS COLLIDE

Kollock, South Carolina, Dec. 17.-At least five were killed and more than 50 injured in a collinion between two scaboard coastline passenger trains ... Associated Pross.

## U.S. Radio Press Offer

New York, Dec. 17. President Warren Lee Pier, of the American Cable and Radio Corporation, to-day announced that its subsidiary Mackay Radio

outload Telephone and Telegraph | Government, [ Corporation

The new price would use Mac-

# In Korea

HODGE, COMMANDING THE STATES THAT PUNISHMENT WILL BE DEALT TO ANY FACTION WHICH OPENLY OR SECRET-TAL AUTHORITY.

the Allied Military Government was the only government in Korea. duals who, Hodge said, were illegal administrative powers.

transmission service at approxi- tical organisation. He charged Cabinet. During the crisis Sig. mately one third of a cent per bad faith on the part of its leaders. Alcide de Gasperi, leader of the

# SEOUL, DEC. 17.

ARM Y FORCES IN KOREA, IN A STATEMENT TO-DAY, SAID LY ASSUMED GOVERNMEN-The statement emphasised that

He hit at the so-called "People's Republic" and groups or indivioperating under it and assuming Hodge said that the "People's Republic" could operate as a poli-

He said that they had promised to I Christian Democrat movement and He said an application has been co-operate with the American filed with the Federal Communica | Military Government and spread tions Commission by the Ameri-"word to outlying spokesmen to can Cable and Radio Corporation, stop posing as delegated represenwhich is an affiliate of the Inter | tatives of the American Military

Hodge said that provincial committeemen have hampered govern kny's high power transmitters in ment efforts by persuading farm. New York and San Francisco ers to hourd rice and interrupt I with become relations in European | factory work. He said that they Pacific areas Associated I had also collected taxes and seized improperties. As a inted. Pre so

# Rhineland

→By Barbara Wage )

CORLENZ, DEC. 17 IN FRENCH OCCUPIED GERMANY YOU FEEL THAT THE NOT JUST OC COUNTRY IS BEING COLONISED

CUPIED. THE WHOLE ATMOSPHERE IS DIFFERENT FROM THAT IN THE BRITISH ZONE, FROM THE SMALL CHIL DREN WAYING FRENCH FLAGS TO WELCOME GEN. CHARLES TO THE FRENCH WIVES AND CHILDREN STROLLING DOWN THE STREETS OF THE LITTLE RHINE TOWNS ON A FINE AU TUMN SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

# Military

(Continued from page 1) China at present is to support Nationalist Government minitary

China, especially the recognised Japanese. That programme is at Inquiries about what was go Government on the spot, the tke a practical standstill. Japanese ing on were prompted by resent of which it has not experienced troops have been removed from down. All that is German is

## STILL A POWER

He is using Japanese civilian technicians to operate industrial many?" A huge and very frequent plants in North China and he is using hundreds of thousands of tion. Sixteen million people have Jananese armed troops to prosecute his undeclared civil war by the so-called Nazis. This cruelty acting as a buffer between him has surpassed anything known in and strong Chinese Communist the world until now. Now do you

province.

are removed. Chinese Communist people who were tortured there. to the sea, cut off his land nicking in Germany compared lanes to Manchuria, isolate his with the roots being put down by armies there and perhaps regain the French. With the arrival of all North China. That is why, officers and N.C.O.'s wives and although its homeland is occupied, children-and as one disgruntled Japan remains a real military German put it "grandmother, power in China. It is this Japa- grandfather, uncles and "all" neso influence that President there is an atmosphere of per-Truman wants destroyed.

(Mr. Boyle, the writer of this article on American policy in China, has just come to Hong Kong from Shanghai and North North Africa and Europe for the problem. As one military govern-The Formosans have been a Associated Press before coming ment official explained. "We never source of considerable trouble to to the Pacific. He won the Pulit- had the strict policy of the Amerithe military authorities and con- ser prize in 1945 for the year's cans and British. There is plenty stitute a potential threat to the most outstanding work by an of fraternization—expecially at

## JUDGE SACKED

former Japanese army captain geant.

Dispose the first time of the contract of the

As you pass into French occupied territory and come to the

a tricolour or along the windous [ never feels British.

## PUT DOWN ROOTS

The French have put their roots

Curiously many German war-Shipping shortages aren't the time writings on the wall have been loft. I remember huge chalkour strong hearts England will break," but the French propagan-"Many among you ask why the Reuter. whole world joined against Gerposter asks: "Here is the explanabeen murdered and tormented by forces concentrated in Shensi understand?" A French exhibition in Saarebruk will show a Gestapo He is afraid that if the Japs torture cage and names of Saar

## FRENCH REALISTIC

manence.

The French are realistic in their night." However, curiew for civilians is earlier here—9 o'clock.

The decision by the French nuthorities, following that of Gen.

guard at task of reconstruction renssure the public.

## HANDSOME 41-YEAR-OLD PRINCE UMBERTO, OF PIED-MONT, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR-OF . THE REALM,

ROME, DEC. 17.

EMERGED BUSILY ON ITALY'S POLITICAL SCENE WHEN THE RIGHT-WING LIBERAL PARTY FORCED A GOVERNMENT CRISIS AND THE FORMING OF A NEW COALITION GOVERNMENT PROVED DIFFI-LIEUT-GENERAL JOHN R. TOO BUSILY-FOR THE LIKING OF MANY ITALIANS IN

Umberto Comes Out

From His Shell

WHOSE MEMORIES STILL RANKLE UMBERTO'S EASY COMPLIANCE WITH THE FASCIST REGIME AND WHO FEAR A RESTORATION OF ROYAL PRE-ROGATIVES.

Since Italy's liberation the power of choosing a Premier had passed in fact, if not in form, from the monarchy to the National Committee of Liberation—a joint body of six antifascist parties.

As soon as Premier Ferruccio Parri resigned, the Prince, as head of the State, began traditional consultations to form a new former Foreign Minister in the Parri Government, visited the Prince several times to keep him informed of the development of negotiations. Previously the Prince's role had been confined to

official interviews of the Premier The Royal Household's activities in the course of the crisis have been given a prominent place in the rightist press, which is elated at the display of pre-Pascest orthodox constitutional procedure based upon the authority of the monarchy.

However, an outery followed the news that Prince Umberto also received Guglielmo Ginniim, the | demagogic leader of the "Uome' (the common man) movement. which serves to focus much mud-| d|e beaded grumbling

### RECENT ARRESTS.

Recent arrests of Pascisl secret groups in northern Italy clearly revealed the connections of a | movement for a Fascist revival. and aroused resentment against Giannini, whose behaviour under Mussolini and the present propa ganda of anti-democratic organisations have already been the target | of violent nttacks.

Feelings ran particularly high over the reappearance on the scene of 85-year-old Vittorio Emmanuele Orlando, 72 year-oid Pietra della temporary Rhine bridge into Torotta, President of the disshietz, you onto another credited and semi-purged Senate, world. As you drive down of ex-Premiers Francesco Saveria Rend West, at 3.40 p.m., yesthrough the Rhine Valley, part Nitti, Invente Bonomi and Marthe Lorelei above which blows shal Pietro Badoglio.

Mosell with its vine covered them followed the Liberal Party's Barracks. Chung received inbanks rising into the sky, you demand for the inclusion of ex- juries to both his legs, necessee fever troops in the tawns periced non-party administrators, sitating him being sent to Queen than in the British zone but But if these elders don't belong | Mary Hospital. the area feels French in a way to any party, neither do they the Rela and porth Germany enjoy any wide popular support. Their past blunders or shortsightedness are held to disqualify them from coping effectively with the extraordinary difficulties of the

Popular feeling may best summed up by inscriptions which were plastered in blue mint on Roman walls and leering at "O.N.B." The letters stand for the initials of Orlando, Nitti and Bonomi-but also for "Opera | Nazionale Ballilla" for the former da notices are extremely realistic. Fascist children's organisation .-

In a report to the police, Tang Fun, a cyclist, stated that early yesterday afternoon he was engaged by a passenger to take him from Sun Sun Hotel to Hung Hom. When in Chatham Road near Pak Kung Street he was told to stop by the passenger.

The latter then threw the pillion cushion on the floor and forced the cyclist to pick it up. As he stooped to do so the passenger drew out a revolver, pointed it at him and forced him to hand over \$9.20, all the money he had.

The passenger then escaped by

## SNIPERS DISTURBED

Los Angeles, Dec. 17. Dwight D. Elsenhower and Gon. The Los Angeles "Times" com-Montgomery, forbidding marriages | mented editorially yesterday that Tokyo, Dec. 17. between French soldiers and Ger- President Truman's blunt state-Allied Headquarters to-day or mans, seemed to be creating no ment that he proposes to retain 10.80 pm Maur'ce Winnick's Ordered the dismissal of Judge stir whatever. "It is too soon units of the marine corps in China Takeo Ishiwara, of Kyoto dis- after the Germans were in France until all Japanese have been distriot Court, for imposing an ins conquerors for anyone to wish armed and returned home will not "unusually light sentence" upon a for marriage," said a laconic ser- silence Communist sympathisers in the House of Representatives, who recorded specially for Berylees Entertain Shortly before the "Big Three" accused of carrying sums for German prisoners of war are have been sniping at the Administ most by the Department of National

## Agreement

Chungking, Dec. 17. A Chinese dispatch said to day that China and Russia have agreed on specific measures for China's assumption of the administration of Manchuria from the Sovieta at a conference in Chinhaign par -ticipated in by General Tu Ling-ming and the Generalia simo's son, Chiang Cheng-kuo. Associated Press.

## Bottles Bowl Them Over

Pedestrians in Wellington Street at noon yesterday were suddenly confronted by the unusual sight of a caraload of sacks of hottles careering madly lalong the wet, slippery surface of the road

Passers by scattered in all directions but not before 10 had been injured.

Several coolies were Inborious. ly pulling a hand cart loaded with about 20 sacks of empty bottles, when they lost control probably due to the wet surface of the road. The cart swerved to the side then careered forward,

howling over several persons. Out of the ten injured, two received injuries that warrant ed them being sent to Queen Mary Hospital but their injuries were described as of a not very serious nature.

## JEEP ACCIDENT

A Chinese male, Chung Chuen, walking along Queen's terday, was knocked down by a jeep driven by Chan Yuen, a Prince Umberto's invitation to mechanic attached to Murray

## WOUNDED DETECTIVE ,

Wan Chung, the Chinese detec tive who was shot in Connaught Road dataide the Harbour Office on Sunday night is making satisfactory progress and his condition is reported as fair. The Police are confident of an early arrest.

## RADIC

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18th 1946. STUDIO-MICHAEL BODER (PIANO) EBW HONGKONG broadcasting on a frequency of 640 Kilocycles and from 19.80 to 1.80 p.m., 6.80 to 7.80 p.m. and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m. also on 9.59 Mogacyclas.

6. R. T. 12.30 p.m.-Daily Programme Som-19.82 p.m .- Duke Elliugton and His Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.-News & Announcements 1.10 p.m.—Virtuoso String Quartes. 1.30 pm .- Mongolbe g's Concert Orchostra.

2.00 p.m.—Oleso Down 6.80 p.m. - Morait - Sinfonia Joncortante in E. Flat Borlin Philhar-

monic Urchestra. 7.00 p.m -London Selay News. 7.15 p.m .- "Serenade to the 8 ara" -

7.80 p.m .- Studio - Michael Boder at tho Plano. (by Courtesy of Paris'an 7.50 p.m. - Fraser-Blmson Compo

8.10 p.m .- "forvicen Music Ball"-8.40 p.m. - Buddy Fratherstenhaugh & Bwing band-ENBA...

9.00 p.m. -London Ralay News. 9.05 p.m .- A Light Variety Program-9.80 p.m. - Gems from "The Chacolate

Boldier." "Maritana" & "The Bohemian Girl " 10.00 pm .- Orchestes! Concort with Lounis N. blo (Havit no).

11.00 p.m. -- Oloso Down.

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